

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of:

Confirmation Number: 5051

AKIHIRO OZEKI

Application No.: 10/743,560

Group Art Unit: 2838

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Examiner: BERHANU, Samuel

Title: ELECTRONIC APPARATUS, ELECTRONIC APPARATUS SYSTEM, AND

OPERATION MODE SWITCHING METHOD

AMENDMENT WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action date July 13, 2006, prior to continued examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows: